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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. By the present amendment, claims 7-10 are amended, and claims 1-6 and 11 are canceled.

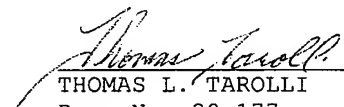
Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 7-10 if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 7-10 are amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Claim 8 is also amended to insert a space between "(14)" and "being" to correct a clerical error. This amendment to claim 8 was not done to distinguish over the prior art. Therefore, claims 7-10 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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